## YOUNG VIRGINIANS

ORGANIZING FOR A BIG VICTORY,

The Readjuster Convention in Richmond-A Platform of Principles Adopted and Two Ballots Taken for Gevernor-An Adjournment-Enthusiasm.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN. RICHMOND, VA., June 2 .- The hotels this morning are full of delegates and visitors, all in auxious expectation of who is to be the next Govthe National Administration, it is hard to see how the Fusion ticket can be beaten in Virginia pext November. The telegram I sent you last night is discredited by the Bourbon Funders, because it is something they don't want to believe, and the very action shey have all along dreaded on the part of President Garfield. The Funders have strong hopes on Secretary Blaine bringing his somewhat powerful influence to bear on Republicans in the State to

HOLD THEMSELVES ALOOF ever the political field, and both of their oppoby the way), for their own special feast. Losing in echo. this effort, they lose their game, and finally the November battle; and you will here allow me to observe that the next successful presidential fight | dom of opinion is to be the rule in all matters election of the Old Dominion.

MARK THE PREDICTION!

None but those having tickets were admitted to the convention, which bolds its session in the theatre, and which is gayly decorated. A full band of music is in attendance, under the leadership of Professor Kissnich. The convention is a large one, and some good and able men figure in it. The convention assembled this morning at twelve Democratic Bourbonism, which attempted to dicg'clock. Among those in attendance were Lewis tate to the Readjuster party of this State, and not E. Harvie, esq., of Amelia; Major N. B. Meade, of Winchester; H. H. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah; James A. Frazier, of Rockbridge; James D. Brady, of Petersburg: ex-Senator W. A. Stevens, colored, of Sussex; General Stith Bolling, of Petersburg; Colonel Jones, Delegate McCabe, of Leesburg; Senator D. M. Norton (colored), of York; Congressman Abraham Pulkerson, of Washington; Robert Norton, (colored), of York : Delegate Dickenson, of Russell County; ex-Senator Syphax (colored), of Alexandria; V. Vaiden, of New Kent; I. C. Fowler, of Bristol; W. F. Giddings, of Chesterfield; ex-Attomey-General Taylor, of Montgomery; Judge G. N. Stevens, of Nelson; J. G. Cannon, of Essex. HON. JOHN PAUL, M. C.

The convention was called to order by General Stith Bolling, who said that in the absence of the and to put an end to sectional contest and obliterchairman of the executive committee it became ate race distinctions." his duty to call the convention to order. He requested Hon. John Paul to preside.

the representation here to-day. Notwithstand- terrupted by at. ing the fact that this was the busy season with so great that he many of the delegates, they had answered the de- entirely, and at its close . 9 was again the repitiful party of repudiation, but were recognized their report, which, after some exciting debate everywhere as the honest and the only debt-pay- over contested delegations from Lynchburg, was reputation as a party of men who are icalous of ported a platform of principles, which, after being the honor of their native State, and who were ever | read, was adopted amid considerable applause. ready to protect her glory from stain or tarnish.

that you honestly owe." he speaker said further that after fifteen years it has remained for the Readjuster party to come dice by proclaiming a liberal and progressive pol-

Country. The remarks of Mr. Paul were received with votes cast, 738; necessary to a choice, 370. great applause.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the chair 287; Massey, 245; Wise, 105; Groner, 101.

to appoint a committee of eighteen on credentials, two from each congressional district. The following were appointed:

First district-Dr. S. B. Nottingham, Northampton; H. R. Robinson, Middelsex. Second district-J. B. Booker, Elizabeth City:

Gabriel Hill, Prince George.

Fourth district-Matt. Grigg, ----; J. L. Coleman, Lunenburg. Fifth district-H. C. Harris, Halifax; G. T. Griggs,

Williams, Richmond.

Henry County.

Perkins, Buckingham. Seventh district-A. K. Grum, Page; J. T. S. Tay

lor. Albemarle. Eighth district-Henry Lightfoot, Gulpeper : W. H. Strother, Fauquier.

Ninth district-R. Wybe, Bland County; W. P.

A committee of twenty-seven from each congressional district was then appointed on perma-

neut organization. A BREEZE,

Senator Wilcox, of Prince George, rose in the gallery and said the delegates from the second district were not satisfied with some of the names on the committees, which were not those the second district had recommended at the caucus. The second and not in any way nervous. district did not approve this, and the speaker said he took upon himself to speak for the whole delegation. The speaker did not mean to impute any unfair designs on the part of the chairman. The remarks of Mr. Wilcox caused much distussion, three or four delegates being upon the

floor at the same time. The chairman said he would have the names aggested by the second district put upon the com-

Finally, Mr. James H. Robinson, of Portsmouth

Chairman Paul-The gentleman is out of order. will state for the justification of the chair that I low nothing of anybody being "sat down on." Mr. Robinson again began to speak, but was intrupted, and, in answer to a suggestion from the th, said he knew how to take care of his own dis-

Congressman Fulkerson-Will the gentleman ve way for a motion to take a recess? TACKING AGAINST HEAVY WIND.

Mr. Robinson-I am not going to give any ouble. I will pour oil upon the troubled waters. Chairman Paul-The gentleman from Washing

Mr. Robinson-I have got the floor, sir. I beg A Delegate-I move we adjourn for fifteen min-

on (Mr. Fulkerson) has the floor.

Cries of "Go on, Robinson," and a voice, "Pitch

Mr. Robinson, (to the chair)-I have the floor, kir, and you have no right to give it up to any body

Chairman Paul-The gentleman from Washington will proceed.

glad to proceed if you will stop this interruption. [Applause and laughter.] Major N. B. Meade-Mr. Chairman, I think it is

necessary, before we proceed any further, that we have rules for the government of this body. I move that we adopt the rules of the house of dele-

Mr. Robinson-You wait until you get the floor. When you get the floor you can make your motion. Thave the floor. You cannot get the floor until I get through. [Applause and laughter.] [A voice . " Hurry up !"]

MR. HORINSON'S UNPINISHED SPEECH. Mr. Robinson-I am going to hurry up. We of the second district don't care who you put on your ticket. All we ask is fair and square play. I

know you will accord it to us.

Mr. Robinson-I don't want to detain the con-[Voices, "Go on."]

A delegate-I rise to a point of order. There is no business before the convention. Chairman Paul-The point is well taken. A motion was made and carried for a recess until half-past two o'clock.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. After recess the committee made the following report, which was adopted: President, John Caull, Rockingham: first vice-president, R. M. Mayo, Westmoreland: second, V. Vaiden, New Kent; third, William Taylor, Henrico; fourth, W. H. Jones, Mecklenburg; fifth, H. Davis, Pittsylvania; sixth, J. B. Lady, Rockbridge; seventh, E. A. Fulcher, Augusta; eighth, W. J. Skinner, Fairfax; erner of Virginia, for, with the aid and influence of retary; C. H. Cansey, assistant secretary. A committee of twenty-seven was appointed to

report a platform. The session of the convention this morning attracted a large number of outsiders, the upper galteries being crowded. The dress-circle, orchestra, and parquet were reserved for delegates.

After the committee on organization made their report and its adoption, and while the convention was waiting for the other committees to make their reports, Senator Mahone was discovered in the background on the stage (where he from entering into any measures or means looking had just entered by a side door unobto a coadition with the Readjusters; for in the served, as he thought), and 'immediately event of separate tickets, the Funders would walk a vociferous and prolonged cry arose spontaneonsly, "Mahone! Mahone!" As he came forward nents, the Readjusters and Republicans, would be I never heard such a yell of applause, and con defunct ever after for any good to themselves. tinued for some minutes. When quiet was re-So the Bourbon Funders are using every influence | stored Senator Mahone addressed the convention they can bring to bear on Secretary Blaine to play in his usual impassioned style for about ten The balloting so far leaves the situation as great "monkey" for them, and pull out of the fire the minutes, giving his reasons for his course in the administration nuts for their use (already roasted. United States Senate. He was applauded to the acting like the 306 at Chicago, keep up an MAHONE'S SPEECH.

He said: "This reception assures me that freeof this great Nation hangs on the November, 1881, which relate to men. You sent me to the National Capital as your representative, chosen without solicitation on my part, except personal responsibility of earnest devotion to serve this people wherever they saw fit to put me. No sooner was I called to the Capitol to answer for you than a policy of terrorism was put in practice to silence your representative. I would be recreant to manhood did not maintain that I was there to voice the manhood of this people, there to oppose there to do the bidding of men claiming to be the Democratic party, but who would throttle free pinion and a free ballot. I want no more of that Democracy. You are here to give effect to equal rights, a free ballot and honest count, maintain economy in the State government, and support the present system of public education. You are here to say to your Representatives in Congress that they must represent the true interests of the people of this State, and not to represent a Democratic Bourbon caucus. You are here to free those people from Bourbon domination, and to lift the blight of Bourbon Democracy which has set in upon us. You are to restore the old State and her people to the most cordial relations with all the people of our common country,

General Mahone concluded by urging harmony, from Conkling to Cornell. The vote was as folments of interest in nine years upon an exact ally to the last, and finally achieving the result we and that to whomsoever they gave their banner lows: For Mr. Conkling, 33; Wheeler, 17; Jacobs, Mr. Paul was received with cheers, and, being they should stand by him to a man in the great conducted to the chair, returned thanks for the fight which is to be made for their freedom and for the freedom of their posterity. During the de-He congratulated the State of Virginia upon livery of his spect "General was frequently in thich at times w forced to suspend

He congratulated them upon the This was followed by the introduction of a resoluthe polities of this country. They United States Senate, which was adopted unaniwere no longer held up to the world as a mously, The committee on credentials submitted ing party in the State. They had established their adopted. The committee on resolutions next re- by legal business. He will return to Albany as

The convention then proceeded to make nomi-Said the speaker: "You have shown to the world | nations for State offices, beginning with that for that when you say you are going to pay you mean | Governor. For this office the following were put to do it and that you intend to pay the last dollar in nomination: John E. Massey, of Albemarle (present State auditor); Colonel William E. Cameron, mayor of Petersburg, and General V. D. Groner, of Norfolk. The nominating speeches occuto the front and break down the barriers of preju- | pied the time until half-past seven o'clock p. m., when a recess for an hour was taken, and when icy. Independent organizations in the last ten | the convention reassembled speaking was resumed years had, said the speaker, risen numerously in | in seconding the nominations of the four names this country; but they had risen and flourished | mentioned. This might have continued for hours for a temporary season, only to be absorbed by a but for the timely interposition and adoption of a national organization, to be sacrificed on the altar | resolution limiting the seconding speeches to five of national party dictation. The Readjuster party | minutes each and only one to each candidate, o Virginia was the only independent organization | The convention commenced balloting at 9:35 p. m. that had made itself felt in the politics of the The first ballot resulted: Cameron, 290; Massey, 222; Groner, 99; Wise, 126. Whole number of

A motion to drop the lowest candidate was re-Mr. Charles C. Clark was selected as temporary jected. The second ballet was finished at halfpast twelve o'clock a. m. It resulted-Cameron,

After the second ballot H. H. Riddleberger's name was presented to the convention, and re- a half miles, was a walk-over for Bancroft. Conceived with great applause. Mr. Riddleberger solation purse, mile heats, was won by Serge, Alice came to the front and stated that, while Coulter second, Harry Gow third. Time, 1:52, 1:5214, and to corrupting the voter. For these and other not a candidate before the convention, he and 1:531/4. Adah was distanced. thought the office should seek the man. General Mahone was next named amid the wildest enthu-Third district-York Morris, Hanover; George | siasm. Captain John S. Wise, one of the nominees, Sixth district-J. A. Fazier, Rockbridge; Casar agreed to, and the convention (at 1:10 a. m.) ad- Vivian's five-year-old brown horse Bute. Twelve journed until ten a. m. to-morrow.

A Wicked Chicago Man. CHICAGO, June 2 .- James Munroe, for-

merly of Toledo, Ohio, a wholesale jeweler doing business at No. 65 Washington street, has absconded. leaving his creditors in the lurch to the amount of upward \$25,000. A few days ago he purchased a large stock of jewelry in New York, which he sold to a cigar dealer here, who transferred it to another jeweler. It is thought that Munroe has gone permitting deliberate "safety play." Wahlstrom The committee retired, and while they were out to Canada. The exact amount of his indebtedness cannot be learned. John Griscom, the faster, at the end of five and a

half days has lost sixteen pounds. He is pronounced sane: he is in active, vigorous health,

Greenback Nominations in Iowa. Marshalltown, Iowa, June 2.—After listening to a two-hours' speech by General Weaver the Greenback State convention to-day nominated the following State ticket: For Governer, Hon. D. M. Clark, Wayne County; lieutenant-governor, James M. Holland, Henry County; judge of the supreme court, A. D. Dabney, Madison County; superintendent of education, Mrs. Mary E. Nash, Des Moines. A minority of the delegates the floor. He said the second district had been protested against the last nomination on the ld that they would be "sat down upon" very ground that Mrs. Nash would be prevented by law

> majority, however, insisted upon the nomination. Grant and Ends' Arrival. NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—General Grant and Captain Bads were passengers on the City of Merida, from Vera Cruz, which is detained at the quarantine station. The agent of the steamship company sent a tug-boat to the quarantine station to bring them to the city. If the quarantine authorities permit them to leave they will probably arrive here during the night.

## CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

THE national bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$181,000. GOVERNMENT receipts yesterday: Internal revenue, \$442,029.98; customs, \$772,044.15. COLONEL GROSVENOR, of Ohio, it is said, will be appointed Solicitor-General of the Depart-ment of Justice. He is an Ohio man.

THE Treasury Department yesterday purchased 400,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the San Francisco, Carson, and Philadelphia

THE Treasury Department will to-day Mr. Robinson-Very well, sir; I will be very issue a circular letter, through the supervising inspector of steamboats, relative to excursion steamers and the number of passengers to be carried thereon, &c PRESIDENT GARFIELD and party will leave

on the United States steamer Dispatch for a trip to Hampton Roads this morning. It is expected that the presidential party will spend at least three days at Portress Monroe.

THE Acting Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received in an envelope, postmarked New York city, from an unknown person, the sum of \$2.50. The money has been deposited in the

Treasury on account of conscience. MR. D. S. ALEXANDER, the new Fifth Auditor, is an old newspaper man. He formerly resided at Fort Wayne, and subsequently removed know you will accord it to us.

Voice—Imove the gendeman's speech be printed.

Another voice—Pitch in Robinson—

to Indianapolis, where he was for a long time the special correspondent of the Cincinnati Guette. He was also for many years secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Indiana. WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1881. ANOTHER BALLOT.

NO RESULT AT ALBANY YESTERDAY.

The Stalwarts Stand Firm for Coukling-"Half-Breed" Tactics-They Hold a Caucus-What Was Done-How the Ballots Stood.

Special Dispatch to THE REPUBLICAN. Albany, June 2.-An exciting debate took place this morning over a resolution introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Raines, Republican, of Ontario, that when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow it should adjourn until Tuesday next. Messrs. Husted, Brooks, Potter, Spinola, and others contended that the Legislature was compelled to meet every succeeding day except Sunday, under the laws of Congress, and take at least one ballot for United States Senator. Speaker Sharpe expressed the opinion that the Legislature could adjourn, and that the law merely meant each succeeding day during the legislative session. The speaker was supported in his position by Mr. Devere (Republican), of Albany, and others. On a call of the roll Mr. Raines' resolution was carried by a vote of 61 to 56. The result of the vote caused considerable surprise. The Stalwarts and nearly all the Democrats voted for the recess. The resolution, being concurrent, now goes to the senate. There appears to be no falling off to-day at the Delavan of the interest felt in the upshot of the struggle to re-elect Conkling and Platt. a puzzle as ever, and should the Stalwarts, unbroken front from day to day there is no chance whatever of the administration candidates being elected. Speaking to Silas B. Dutcher this morning, and, asking him about the prospect for Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt, he said: "It is satisfactory enough to us as it stands. We have sufficient votes to command the situation, and the developments expected to-day and to-morrow will give us increased strength. Votes for Cornell and Crowley will not stay with them, but will come back to Conkling and Platt on the first break. The prospect is more hopeful for the Stalwart side than it has appeared since the beginning of the canvass."

ALBANY, N. Y., June 2.—The following s the result of the first ballot to-day: For the vacancy caused by Mr. Conkling's resignation-Conkling, 34; Jacobs, 52; Wheeler, 19; Rogers, 11; Cornell, 21; Fenton, 2; Pomeroy, 1; Edick, 1; Folger, 2; Crowley, 1; Bradley, 1; Tremaine, 2; Chapman, 1; Dutcher, 1; Lapham, 1, and Fish, 1.

The Assembly, by a vote of 61 to 56, has adopted a concurrent resolution for a recess from Friday until Tuesday next. The following is the vote to fill the yacancy caused by Mr. Platt's resignation: Platt, 28; Ker-

nan, 53; Depew, 28; Cornell, 11; Lapham, 8; Evarts, 2; Ward, 3; Folger, 3; Crowley, 3; Miller, 9; Dutcher, 2; Wadsworth, 2; George B. Sloan, 1; J. Van Cott, 1; David Rumsey, 1, and Fenton. 1. tion of Mr. Conkling. Mr. Cowles changed his vote

52; Bradley, 1; Rogers, 15; Cornell, 20; Fenton, 3; abled to absorb and monopolize our means of pay- | England, not by physical force or by any manifesatt, 28; Depew, 30; Kernan, 52; Cornell, 13, | nues of the State, and that it contains all the essential remainder scattering. NEW YORK, June 2 .- The Albany special of the

Evening Post says: "The large gains for Cornell for mands of patriotism and come to represent their cipient of another great outburst of enthusiasm. the short term and for Depew for the long term indicate that the Administration men will unite proud position their body bolds to-day tion indorsing General Mahone's course in the upon them by to-morrow. An important conference in reference to this subject will be held tonight.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 2.-Mr. Conkling left by steamer to-night for New York, being called there soon as it is completed. THE HALF-BREED CAUCUS.

The Half-Breeds met in caucus to-night and decided to make a strenuous effort in the senate tomorrow to defeat the concurrent resolution already adopted by the house to adjourn to-morrow until Tuesday next. They also decided to concensaid to be in the race by their own consent. They great public ends for which they wors designed. also warned gentlemen against "pairing off," advising against it.

## SPORTS OF SUMMER.

Turf Events Abroad and at Home-Base-Ball and Other Games.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—The following is a summary of the events to-day at Chester Park: First race, mile heats, best three in five-Pacific..... Mary Anderson, Edwin A.....

Time, 1:54, 1:541/2, 1:58. The second race, for all ages, a dash of two and

THE EPSOM RACES. London, June 2.-This is the third day of the Epsom summer meeting. The race for the welter then addressed the convention, earnestly appeal- | handicap, distance six furlongs, came off, and was ing to the convention to sacrifice everything for | won by Lord Scarborough's three-year-old gray the good of the party, and not to consider men, and | colt Chamcleon. The second place was secured with this object in view he urged an adjournment, by Colonel Forester's six-year-old bay gelding which, amid great confusion and excitement, was | Tower and Sword, and the third place by Lord ran, including J. R. Keene's three-year-old chest-

nut filly Bran Dance. FIFTEEN-BALL POOL. NEW YORK, JUNE 2.-Gotthard E. Wahlstrom, the pool champion, and Albert M. Frey, the boy expert, played fifteen-ball pool to-night in Tammany Hall for the O'Connor emblem of American championship and a money stake of \$500. The match was for the best twenty-one out of forty-one games. the game to be played under an improved rule, was the winner, with a score of twenty-one to

BASE BALL AND LACROSSE. PRINCETON, N. J., June 2 .- In a game of Lacrosse

here to-day Princeton scored four goals to Columbia's nothing. WORCESTER, MASS., June 2.-Detroits, 6; Worces-

NEW YORK, June 2.-Washingtons, 12; Metropolitans, 6. Boston, June 2.-Clevelands, 5; Bostons, 1. PROVIDENCE, June 2.—Buffalos, 8: Providence, 7. TROY, June 2.-Troys, 2; Chicagos, 0.

Civil Service in the Castom-House. New York, June 2.-The Chamber of Commerce to-day passed resolutions indorsing the system of examinations for appointment to places in the custom-house which has ruled during the from performing the duties of the office. The last four years as of substantial value to the mercantile community and in their eyes of great importance, and declaring that the interests of all doing business with the custom-house demanded the continuance and extension of the same system as one which has resulted in more prompt and intelligent attention to business, both of the Government and of the merchant. The resolutions also instruct the committee on foreign commerce and revenue laws to wait upon the new collector when installed with a copy of these resolutions and press upon his attention the importance of the subject-matter contained in them. Copies were also ordered to be sent to the President of the | ing orders.

> Strangled to Death. DETROIT, MICH., June 2.- A singular

the same direction.

United States and the Secretary of the Treasury.

and shocking accident occurred in this city about midnight last night, Mrs. Thomas McGrawahity, a respected widow lady, aged forty, living on one of the most prominent streets, reached home late after a visit at a friend's house and found herself locked out, her children and servants having retired. With the assistance of a neighboring servant girl she gained access to the house through a basement window and undertook to reach the main floor by means of the dumb-waiter. By some strange fatality she was caught by the neck in the elevator and before her screams for help brought assistance she was strangled to death.

West Point Examinations. WEST POINT, N. Y., June 2,-The first class examination in engineering was finished this morning, and was followed by an examination in Spanish. At half-past four o'clock p. m. General Howard and staff and all the officers and professors on post, in full uniform, proceeded to the hoteland formally received the board of visitors, and escorted the members to the parade grounds, where a corps of cadets was reviewed, after which a reception of the board of visitors took place at General Howard's cottage, the arrivals increasing by every host and train.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES. The Readjusters' Shibboleth of Victory in the Coming Campaign.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2.—The following is the platform adopted by the Readjuster convention at Richmond to-day: The Readjusters of Virginia, in convention assembled, affirm that the work of their organization for two years has been such as to commend itself to the majority of Virginia taxpayers, whose voice spoke them into authority in the Legislative department and over the capital and other offices in 1879. They affirm that the fruits of that triumph of the people over such immense difficulties as then confronted them should be preserved; that within two years they have averted the threatening peril of increased taxation; that they have successfully met and answered the aspersions of eight years upon The word "eviction," he said, in the sense it is the character and fame of the Commonwealth and her people, and have completely restored to her in the world. There is no such word and no such the acknowledgment of the "outside world" of her just claim to superiority as a faith-preserving State a word that imports the depopulations of our over those who have been chief among her asssailants and defamers; that they have brought back to the Virginian mind the once deep-rooted and fundamental conviction that a State constitution fixes the limit of legislative power and must be respected; that the sovereignty resides with the people and cannot be alienated; that government is not supported by force, but depends upon free will; that the great desideratum and governing principle should be the least government consistent with the preservation of order, the protection of life, liberty, and prosperity, and this at the least possible cost to those who must pay taxes for its support; able parish priest of Moycarkey told me that that they have developed frauds and defaults in the when he became the priest of that parish it conmanagement of the public revenues and public tained twelve hundred families. There are at presinstitutions aggregating over twenty per cent. of the gross revenues of the State for any one year; said, at the same time, if evictions are to go, on I that they have opened 4,854 public schools for five months, as against 2,504 for the year previous with into collision with the authorities. They are too terms of three months, and have repaid much of the diverted funds to the colleges and humane nstitutions; that they have collected the revenues and have honestly and constitutionally disbursed them. Upon this record they ask the continued confidence and support of the people, and this convention submits for their approval the following statement of principles and purposes which will continue to guide and inspire the Readjusters of

First-We recognize our obligation to support the institution for the deaf, dumb, and blind, the lunatic last contemplated it manfully, and were deterasylum, the public free schools and the government in its city out of the revenues of the State, and we Ireland it would have been impossible for the deprecate and denounce that policy of ring rule and subordinated sovereignty which for years borrowed money out of banks at high rates of interest for the co-operation of the priesthood, but the archbishop discharge of these paramount trusts, while our revenues were left the prey of commercial exchanges | Parnell waited on him-in Dublin and literally available to the State only at the option of speculators and syndicates.

Second-We reassert our purpose to settle and adjust our State obligations on the principles of the He concluded with the following declaration: "I "bill to re-establish public credit," known as the have to say that this movement is not a "Riddleberger bill," passed by the last General Assembly and vetoed by the Governor. We maintain that this measure recognizes the just debt of lawful movement. It is a movement which we Virginia in this that it assumes two-thirds of all intend to push forward by moral force alone. We the money Virginia borrowed and sets aside the other | do not intend to violate any law; we intend to ex-The joint session then proceeded to take another vote to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Conkling. Mr. Cowles changed his vote from Conkling to Cornell. The vote was as folequality with those who by corrupt agencies were en- aim at. We wish to produce the effect upon

features of finality. Third-We reassert our adherence to the constitutional requirements for the "equal and uniform taxfied by the constitution and used exclusively for "re-

by whose grace they live, and it is enjoined upon our representative and executive officers to enforce the discharge of that duty to insure to our people such rates, facilities, and connections as will protect every trate on Cornell and Depew, each of whom are graphical position, they are entitled, and fulfill all the

Fifth-The Readjusters hold the right to a free ballot to be the right preservative of all rights, and that it should be maintained in every State of the Union. We believe the capitation tax restriction upon the suffrage in Virginia to be in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We believe that it is a violation of that condition of reconstruction wherein the pledge was given not to so amend our State constitution as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of a right to vote except as punishment for such crimes as are felony at common law. We believe such a tion in 1876, and we know the base, demoralizing, and dangerous uses to which it has been prostituted. We know it contributes to the increase of monopoly power reasons we adhere to the purpose hitherto expressed free schools, and to abolish it as a qualification for

and restriction upon suffrage. Sixth-The Readjusters congratulate the whole people of Virginia on the progress of the last few years in developing mineral resources and promoting manufacturing enterprises in the State, and they declare their purpose to aid these great and growing industries by all proper and essential legislation, State and Federal. To this end they will continue their efforts in behalf of more cordial and fraternal relations between the sections and States, and especially for that concord and harmony which will make the country to know how earnestly and sincerely Virginia invites all men into her borders | Rush, handled the gun. The battery guns were as visitors or to become citizens without fear of social handled by the gun-crews, under Lieutenant J. or political ostracism; that every man, from what- W. Miller, who also went through the exerever section or country, shall enjoy the fullest freedom of thought, speech, politics, and religion, and that the State which first formulated these as fundamental in free government is yet the citadel for their

The Fortune Bay Affair. Sir Edward Thornton yesterday afternoon gave to Sccretary Blaine a draft on London for £15,000 sterling, the sum agreed upon as compensation for damages inflicted on American ishermen in the Fortune Bay affair. This final settlement has been made with the best of feeling that the heads of the various departments of the on the part of both governments. Neither side, however, has surrendered to the other its construction of the fishery articles in the treaty of 1871.

The money will be promptly distributed among the rightful claimants. NAVAL NEWS. Ensign E. L. Fisher, from the United States ship Wachusett, and placed on sick leave. Master Jacob J. Hunker, from tempo-

rary duty on board the New Hampshire, and placed

on waiting orders. Passed Assistant Surgeon William H Rush, from the receiving ship St. Louis, and ordered to the practice ship Dale. Master Alfred Reynolds, from tempo-

rary duty on board the New Hampshire, and or-dered to resume his duties at the New York navy-Assistant Engineer Stacy Potts has reported his return home, having been detached

from the United States ship Adams on the Pacific station, April 14 last, and has been placed on wait-Commander Charles L. Huntington

his relief, and ordered to return home and report his arrival. Commander Francis M. Bunce has been detached from the command of the Marion, upon the reporting of his relief, and ordered to return home and report his arrival.

mand the United States steamer Alert, on the Asiatic station, per steamer of the 18th instant, from San Francisco. Commander Silas W. Terry has been ordered to command the United States steamer Marion on the South Atlantic station, per steamer of the 11th instant from New York.

Commander Louis Kempff to com-

The United States steamer Speedwell, Commander A. G. Kellogg, arrived at the navy-yard Wednesday morning from Norfolk, Va., where she has undergone a thorough overhauling. Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Patterson, lately in command of the Asiatic station, has been ordered to special duty at Washington to revise and compile the United States Naval Regulations.

The United States steamer Nipsic has arrived at Gibraliar from Villefranche. On Saturday she will start on a cruise as far north as Stockholm, and will return to the Mediterranean The United States steamer Dispatch, Commander Charles McGregor, is expected to

WE MUST SUCCEED.'

APPEAL FROM A CATHOLIC PULPIT.

An Irish Archbishop Makes An Eloquent Speech Against Eviction-Passive Resistance by the Irish People Urged-Work of the Priesthood.

New York, June 2.—A Dublin dispatch nnounces that Archbishop Croke concluded at Thurleo yesterday one of the most extraordinary campaigns ever known in Irish ecclesiastical history. In the forenoon he made a remarkable appeal to Mr. Gladstone to put a stop to evictions. used here, is scarcely known in any other country thing elsewhere. It is a word of evil omen. It is country; that imports the degradation of our people; that imports the flying of them beyond the waters to foreign lands in quest of the means of livelihood, carrying with them the spirit of vengeance against what is certainly the greatest empire are doing." in the world; but which is no less certainly the empire which has treated Ireland worse than ever empire treated dependency. Let no man henceforth be turned out of his land unless it is quite clear that the money which should have met his engagements was wastefully and foolishly dissipated. It was only the other day that the vener-

would advise you how to act. Don't bring yourselves strong for you. If not even for conscience sake for our own preservation, for the sake of expediency, if not of principle, we must act on the defensive. We must offer passive resistance to those opposed to us, and in that they will get tired of the contest because the whole united people have never yet been defeated. In another speech in the evening the archbishop declared that the agitation was not due to Davitt, nor Parnell, nor their followers, but to the fact that there was a mighty grievance, and that the Irish people at mined to remove it. Without the priesthood of movement to reach its present mighty dimensions. It had been said that Mr. Parnell did not wish the declared authoritatively that two years ago Mr. went down on his knees to ask him to use all his influence to have the priests join the movement.

hers scattering. The second vote to-day for the ment, that it agrees to pay such rate of interest on our tations of physical force, but by moral means. We Hon. WAYNE MACVEAGH, Attorney-General of the essor to Mr. Platt resulted as follows: For securities as can with certainty be met out of the revel do not intend to do injury to any mortal man. We recognize the rights of the owner of the soil, and we recognize our own rights at the same time; and while we give to Cæsar the goods that are Cæsar's, ation" of property, exempting none except that speci- | we will assert for ourselves the things that are ours. What we want is a chance for our lives in our own country, and we will forget the past; we Fourth—We reassert that the paramount obligation | will forget the numberless tyrannies of Eng- | with the work specially belonging to the criminal busiof the various works of internal improvement is to the land; we will forget all the tears ness of the District, and both myself and all my assistpeople of the State, by whose authority they were we have been obliged to shed; we ants, owing to the near adjournment of the court, reminiscenses of the battle at Live Oaks, created, by whose money they were constructed, and will forget the massacres that have been com- are overburdened with work, among the cases, Refreshments were served between ten and eleven.

mitted, the extermination of our race, and the as I explained to you this morning, being many of downfall, so far as it was possible for them to ac- grave importance. In view of the fact that these starcomplish it, of our dear country, and we will beindustry and interest against discrimination, tend to gin a new score with the dominant country. We the development of their agricultural and mineral re- | will let them see that we are not only able to sources, encourage the investment of active capital in | flourish abroad, but that in our own land we canmanufactures and profitable employment of labor in | not be suppressed. I hear of disagreement among industrial enterprises, grasp for our cities and for our the leaders of the people; but these things are ex- I do not think that under all these circumstances the whole State those advantages to which, by their geo- aggerated. Our phalanx is unbroken, our spirit is whole responsibility of their management should be unsubdued, and the result is therefore as clear as thrown upon me. I am well aware that your own day. We must succeed."

read, and Charles H. Bell was declared elected, pare any indictments that may be found. It is not and a recess was taken till twelve o'clock. The city began filling up with people at an early hour this morning. Visitors came from all sections of the State to witness the inauguration cere of our institutions, the very foundation of which is monies. The city generally presented a gala-day representation as antecedent to taxation. We know appearance. The militia of the State was out to that it has been a failure as a measure for the collec- act as an escort. Governor E. L. Bell and Governor tion of revenue, the pretended reason for its innova- Head were received with the usual honors, after which they, with the State and city officials, were escorted through the principal streets to the State-

The New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., June 2.—The Legisla-

are assembled at nine o'clock this morning. The

The Governor delivered his inaugural address in to provide more effectual legislation for the collection | the presence of the joint assembly of the Legislaof this tax, dedicated by the constitution to the public | ture. The address gives the State debt as \$3,373,770, which is less by \$139,696 than it was the previous year. The savings banks have a deposit of \$32,-097,734, or nearly \$4,000,000 more than in 1880. The remainder of the Governor's message is devoted to a consideration of local affairs of no special interest outside of the State.

> Festivities at Annapolis. Annapolis, Md., June 2.—The Board of Visitors of the Navl Academy witnessed to-day the great gun exercises on the Santee. The first | ten days .- Eccaing Star. gun-crew, under command of Lieutenant Richard cise of repelling boarders. After this three rounds of blank cartridges were fired from twelve of the guns, followed by two rounds with eight-inch shells, five-second fuses. The target was placed in the harbor a thousand yards distant. The fourth shell fired by Cadet Captain L. E. Haines' crew carried away the target. It was replaced, and then struck by the gun commanded by Captain E. Carroll. The shells all fell in good range. The board of visitors also had a meeting this morning, at which it was directed

of the board. Jumped Out of a Window. Chicago, June 2.—A young man, registered at the Atlantic Hotel here as William Davenport, of Bradford, Pa., jumped from the window of his room on the fourth floor this afternoon, and, striking on the sidewalk, was instantly killed. He came down head first, striking on the side of his head and on his shoulder, fracturing his skull and apparently breaking his neck. No money or valuables were found on his person, but in a tured in Italy of the finest Carrara marble. nemorandum book was an account in pencil of his losses in pools. The police theory is that the young man ran out of money, and, becoming despondent, on a sudden impulse took this means of ending his life. A circus here had just passed, and the suicide's leap caused great excitement in the

Academy make such suggestions to the board as

they may deem proper. The superintendent of the

Academy was invited to be present at the sessions

General Grant's Jewelry.

St. Louis, June 2.—A telegram received on to the theft of General Grant's with the request that they threw their influence in from command of the Alert, upon the reporting of jewelry says: " The value of the stolen articles in the hands of Mr. Dudley, assistant superintendent of the Iren Mountain Road, has been greatly overestimated. They are probably not worth more than \$200. The solid silver soap-bea (so-called) is a common silver-plated toilet be. and probably did not belong to General Grant at all. What the Russian bear medal and the Maltesc cross may be worth cannot be stated, but they have not much intrinsic value. In fact, the rol bery from a money point of view has dwindled down to very mean proportions. The only curious thing about it now is how King obtained the

articles." The Yale Lock Company's Patents. General Stewart L. Woodford, United States district attorney from New York city, was in consultatian with the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General here yesterday, with a view to arranging a line of defense in the test suits to be brought against the Government by the Yale Lock Company for alleged infringement of their patents.

A Horrible Murder. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 2.- A dispatch

to the Gasette from Newport, Ark., says: "The remains of an unknown man were found on the Schofield farm, Woodruff County, to-day with his heart cut out and thrown into a field, and one arm the navy sand this morning, with the Prest-dent and Mrs. Canded on board for a two days: trip on the fower Potomse and Chesaneake Bay.

A. M. GIBSON, SLANDERER.

His Dirty Work at the Post-Office Depart ment-An Appointment.

A few days since Colonel H. C. Corbin informed President Garfield that Detective A. M. Gibson, a man who had personally defamed the President; who had stigmatized him as a thief, a bribe-taker, and dishonest man; a person whose filthy abuse of every Republican administration since the days of Lincoln is notorious, had been employed by two of his Cabinet officers at the Post-Office Department.

President Garfield appeared to be utterly asimpossible for him to believe that his friends Mobilier scandal and followed it with the De Golyer pavement story.

When told by the Colonel that he was the identihis place, and "how the Departments generally It is to be hoped, now that THE REPUBLICAN bas officially informed the President that this vili-

fier and slanderer of public men (even the martyred Lincoln did not escape his malignant pen) has been employed for three weeks by James and his exit accelerated by the boot of some decent post-office official. COLONEL COOK'S APPOINTMENT. ent only four hundred. Counselling the people, he

> office (the Attorney-General's) has come to the | not fully re-entered society since his death until conclusion that a criminal prosecution should be her coming to Washington, and there is still a tong instituted against somebody. The following is of touching pathos in her voice, as if the wound Colonel Cook's letter of appointment: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1881. WILLIAM A. COOK, esq., Washington, D. C.: SIB: You are hereby appointed special assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, to aid in the prosecution of certain persons charged with being concerned in frauds on the United States in connection with what is known as the "star

route" investigation, at a compensation to be de-

termined by the Attorney-General when the suits are

ended. You will take the oath prescribed for district

ant United States attorney to aid in the prosecu-

attorneys, and transmit the same to this Department. WAYNE MACVEAGH, Very respectfully, Yesterday morning Colonel Cook presented this letter in the Criminal Court, Judge Cox, and requested that it be entered on the records of the

court, and it was so ordered. Prior to the above action Colonel Corkhill had several interviews with the Attorney-General on the subject, and it was thoroughly canvassed. The last of the interviews was Wednesday, and the Attorney-General coincided with the suggestion of Colonel Corkhill that some special attorney should be appointed. Colonel Cook's name was

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1881.

United States, Washington, D. C.: DEAR SIR: Referring to the interview with you this morning concerning the prosecution of certain route cases are more of a national than local character, and that from reports they involve a large number of persons, and will array in their defense-should the profession, both in this city and elsewhere, and, arguments ever written by a woman, owing to the public interest in them being very great, cution must depend. I therefore most respectfully request that if consistent with your idea of the public interest that you designate some lawyer a special counsel of the Government in these cases, who should counted by the committee appointed for the pur- the appointment be made at as early a day as possible pose, were declared. The vote for Governor was | in order that the person selected may be able to prenecessary for me to say that whoever you may appoint will have my active and earnest support and

assistance. Very respectfully, GEORGE B. CORKHILL,

United States Attorney, &c. "ROOM NO. 59." A Star Chamber Investigation of the Star Service.

Over in another portion of the postoffice building, room No. 59, sat Detective Woodward, Mr. A. M. Gibson, and Colonel William 4. Cook. The two former have been some time employed on the star-route investigation. The latter was yesterday employed by the Attorney-General as special counsel to formulate such evidence as is on hand for presentation to the grand jury. Colonel Cook was going over a pile of papers when the Star man entered. He is not communicative at any was beautiful in its simplicity. Upon the conclutime, and was especially reticent to-day. It is sion of the ceremony the bridal party was driven known, however, that the Attorney General de- to the residence of the bride's father, 15/5 Rhode sires to have evidence presented for the action of Island avenue, where a reception was held. The the new grand jury, which will be drawn in about | bridal couple left last evening for their new home

The Arctic Ship Rodgers.

A dispatch to the Navy Department Berry will sail as soon as the stores arrive."

A Monument to Southern Soldiers. were the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, United States laws respecting possessory rights. numbering several hundred members, the Murray Association, and Maryland Line from Baltimore, the Winchester (Va.) Rifles, the Linganore Guards. and others. The oration was delivered by James A. Buchanan, of Baltimore. The monument is Goff, ir., including United States Marshal George surmounted by the statue of a confederate infan- W. Atkinson, ex-Secretary of State James M. Pipes, try soldier, of heroic size, at ease. It was sculp- ex-Treasurer of State James A. Macauley, Captain

Davitt Visited in Prison. London, June 3 .- Mr. Davitt was yesterday visited in prison. Hesaid he was well. He called on the President yesterday, and advocated is not put to convict work or compelled to asso-

ciate with ordinary convicts. TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-Serpolette has been scratched in the race for the Oakes stakes to-day. -Slight shocks of earthquake at Mount Vesuvius have been followed by a strong eruption. Broad and active streams of lava are flowing down

the northeast.

-The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania resterday refused to grant the application of nent citizen of Capitol Hill, brought suit against Franklin B. Gowen et al. for a reargument of the the District yesterday for \$20,000, for injuries sus-Reading Railroad case. -The coroner's jury in the case of the

-Patrick Luby, aged seventy years, and one of the oldest residents of Union Township' near Elizabeth, N. J., was thrown from his carriage yesterday, and, falling under the horses feet, was trampled to death. -Mr. Goschen has arrived in London

scene of the disaster yesterday and examined several witnesses and adjourned until Monday.

ceeds Mr. Goschen as British ambassador to Turkey, starts for Constantinople next Saturday by the way of Paris and Berlin. -Nearly all the cattle by the Allan Line steamer Phoenician, which arrived at Glasgow on the 31st ultimo from Boston, were found to

be affected with foot and mouth disease. The slaughtered carcases will be boiled down. -The ringleader of the anti-Jewish others to short terms of imprisonment,

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS AT THE CAPITAL

Month of Congressmen-Mr. Ryan as a Representative-Senatorial Notes-Journalistic Mention-Other Matters of Social Interest.

This month will be made quite lively

with the coming and going of Senators and memtounded at the information, and said that it was bers who are called here by the interests of their constituents in Government service, as many would make such an appointment. He inquired changes are impending on the 1st of July. Senator particularly from Colonel Corbin if it was the same and Mrs. Conger returned to Washington yesterscoundrel who had first circulated the Credit day, and are at their old guarters at the National. Congressman Ryan, of Kansas, has been here since Monday, coming on six hours' notice by telegram from one of the Senators of his State. Mr. Ryan is cal individual, the President again said that it was | noted for his fidelity to the interests of his district. almost incredible, and that he could scarcely give He is a consistent and valuable Representative, credence to such information. He promised to Congressman J. Hyatt Smith has been hovering inquire into the matter and see how Gibson got | about the city for several days. Senator and Mrs. Sherman leave for Obio to-day. Their horses were shipped yesterday. Mrs. Sherman made P. P. C. calls on Wednesday, looking in excellent health. Senator, Mrs., and Miss Miller, who are now at Annapolis, where the Senator is vice-president of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy, will return for a few days, after the 10th instant, to MacVeagh, that he will be removed at once, and their home on Connecticut avenue before leaving for California. In the parlor of this new home is a touching memento of the young son who died, two and a half years ago-named John Franklin, From the fact that Colonel W. A. Cook, after an for his father-in the photographs of the little lad interview with Attorney-General MacVeagh on and of his tomb, testing upon a handsome table, the subject, was appointed by him special assist- each framed in rich white satin, embroidered in a vine of colored silks by Miss Dors, the tion of the cases, it would be inferred that that lovely daughter and sister. Mrs. Miller had had been almost mortal. The boy, an only son, was of unusual promise, and his death was sudden. Californians are chivalrously tender in their. reference to this passage in the life of their honored Senator, whose heart was known to be. wrapped up in his children. They are proud of having sent to the councils of the Nan tion this valuable citizen and true patrick who bears in his face his "cross of the legion of honor." Scars received in battle for the Union count for even more among the warm-hearted citizenship of the Pacific coast than here, where our greater frequency of meeting wounded soldiers makes us grow strangely callous, it would sometimes seem, to the heroism that is required to bear the pain and loss to the end of life. Do we try, as we should, to enter into the august anguish of such a deprivation and soften it by our sympathy? Mr. F. A. Richardson, the journalist, attended

> the decorating of confederate graves at Frederick, Md., yesterday. Mr. W. Scott Smith received on Wednesday & characteristic and cordial letter from Rev. Robert Collyer, the noted Unitarian divine.

The weekly receptions of Mrs. Ormes (Lura Mc-Nall) are very pleasant affairs, and for their literary merit especially entertaining. On Wednesday evening a large number of guests were present, many of whom contributed music or readings. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ludlow, Miss Stratton, and Miss. Corella Smith were very entertaining in their literary selections. Mrs. Davidson, by request, recited Father Ryan's beautiful poem, "The Flag," and Miss Strat, on's description of Rubenstein's known as the "star-route" investigations, I desire to | music was delightful. Mr. S. L. Johnston suggest that the long delay in the business of the read an original poem, entitled "Is There Criminal Court of the District, occasioned by not hav- Balm in Giliad?" and Mr. Leach gave ing a marshal, has resulted in overcrowding my office | with dramatic skill selections from Shakspeare. Little Miss Sadler also furnished some music. Dr. Berkhart gave some thrilling Mrs. Lockwood, who has been so highly complimented by the Boston journals, was still absent, but was expected to return vesterday. Her speech during the late convention there is said by the indictments be found-many of the ablest lawyers in | critics to be one of the most terse, able, and logical Dr. and Mrs. Wallis have invited a few literary friends for their reception this evening, at 918 Fourteenth street. Among the guests will be a young

lady from California, who has some remarkable ac The members of the National Academy of Fino Arts will not visit the Corcoran Art Gallery on Saturday, owing to the absence of Mr. Corcoran, whom they had anticipated meeting that day. Ho votes for Governor and council, which had been have the management and control of them, and that will be out of the city on Saturday, but a week hence Mrs. Morrell, with her students, intend to visit the Gallery of Art.

Mrs. Captain Ross Brown will spend the sumet her charming cottage at Martha's Vineyard. The marriage of Miss Helen Andrews, the daughter of Bishop Andrews, of the Methodist. Jourch, to Mr. William E. Nixon, of Des Moines, lowa, was celebrated yesterday at twelve o'clock. The wedding was simple, there being no bridesmaids or groomsmen, but the church was very prettily decorated with flowers, and there were present a large number of friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. While the organist, Mr. William Cohen, rendered the wedding march, the bridal couple entered the church and advanced to the altar, where the father of the bride, Bishop Andrews, was standing. With him were Rev. Dr. Lanahan, Rev. Dr. Ward, and Rev. B. Peyton Brown; but the ceremony was performed by Bishop Andrews. The bride looked very charming in her wedding-dress, and the entire ceremony

A Land Office Decision.

The Commissioner of the General Land from Commodore Phelps, commanding the Val- Office has decided not to permit the entry of so much lejo (Cal.) navy-yard, says: "The Rodgers was put of a mineral claim as lies within the limits of the in commission May 30. Her engine is working Sutro Tunnel grant west of the Comstock lode, satisfactorily. Work has been completed in all When this particular application for entry was the departments of the yard, and the ship is now | made the point was raised that as the Sutro Tunready for sea. The non-arrival of Eastern stores | nel Company had made no attempt during the last and clothing will alone detain her. Captain two years to extend the tunnel beyond the Comstock lode, the lands lying west of it, originally granted to the Tunnel Company, could be claimed by individuals. The Commissioner, in his deci-FREDERICK, MD., June 2.—The monu- sion, denies the application for entry for the reament erected by the Ladies' Monumental Associa- son that there is no provision in the Sutro granting tion of Frederick County at Mount Olivet Ceme- act limiting the grantees to a certain period of tery to mark the graves of Southern soldiers who | time in which to complete their work on pain of fell at Antictam, Monocacy, and elsewhere in this | forfeiture of grant. He also decides that parties who vicinity was unveiled to-day with appropriate | had located claims within the limits of the Sutro ceremonies in the presence of several thousand grant prior to the date of the grant are only repersons. Among the visiting organizations quired to comply with the mining regulations prescribed by the laws of Nevada, and not with

> Advocating "Sovereignty" Campbell, A delegation of sixteen prominent West Virginians, headed by ex-Secretary Nathan Edwin W. J. Moore, Major Theophilus Gaines, United States pension agent at Washington; Hon. Charles Davies, of Harper's Ferry, and Mr. O. G. Seofield, editor of the Parkersburg State Journal, the interests of Hon. Archie W. Campbell, the West Virginian who cut a conspicuous figure at the Chicago convention in connection with an appointment in the diplomatic service. General Goff made a speech, in which he indorsed Mr. Campbell handsomely. The reply of the President was considered by the delegation most encourag-

A Suit Against the District. General Hinkle and C. Maurice Smith. attorneys for Captain William C. McGill, a promitained in falling in area at house 607 Seventh street northwest on the 20th of December last. recent railroad accident at Bear Swamp met at the | Captain McGill claims that the District should have had the area protected by a railing or cover-

The New Slate.

The new slate as far as heard from at the present writing (more anon): President de facto, J. G. Blaine; Attorney-General, Detective Gibson: Postmaster-General, Detective Woodward; from Constantinople. Lord Dufferin, who suc- Assistant Attorney-General for the District of Columbia, Colonel William A. Cook; office boy in the Post-Office Department, Tommy James; office boy in Attorney Gibson's firm, Wayne MacVeagh.

The New Fifth and Sixth Auditors. Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Department, was yesterday appointed Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, in place of Mr. McGrew. D. S. Alexander, of Indiriots at Kieff has been sentenced to three and a ana, has been appointed Fifth Auditor in place of half years' penal servitude and the loss of his civil rights. Three of his most active accomplices have been sentenced to eighteen months and twelve pointed deputy Sixth Auditor.